THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 23rd August 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half-past eight of the Clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Floods

* *S.N.Q. No.* 11.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the precautionary steps taken by the Government regarding the recent floods in the Cauvery;

(*b*) the nature and extent of damage caused by the floods;

(*c*) the immediate and long-time relief measures taken by the Government; and

(*d*) whether Central aid has been demanded to carry out flood prevention measures in the Cauvery?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) to (*d*) : The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Comprehensive Statement [a] on floods placed on the table of the House.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I think Starred Question No. 12 may be taken up and answered.

* *S.N.Q. No.* 12.—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Coleroon breached at Koiladi near Kallanai and the floods entered into the Cauvery; the details thereof;

(*b*) the reason for the breaches; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the breaches are due to the indifference and slackness of the Public Works Department?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the statement [b] on floods in the Cauvery placed on the table of the House to-day.

(*c*) No, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : I suggest that the discussion on this subject may be taken up to-morrow.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : I also support the suggestion and request that it may be considered.

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a Printed as Appendix I on pages 709–733 infra.
b Printed as Appendix II on pages 734–753 infra.